

(Attachment to the advisory action form PTO-303)

adjacent [uh-jey-uhnt] [Show IPA](#)

-adjective

- lying near, close, or contiguous, adjoining, neighboring, a
motel adjacent to the highway.
- just before, after, or facing: a map on an adjacent page.

Use adjacent in a Sentence

Origin:

1400-50; late ME < L *adiacent-* (s. of *adiacens*, *pp.* of *adiacere* to *adjoin*), equiv. to *ad-* *ad-* + *iac-* *lie* + *-ent-* *-ent*

-Related forms

ad-ja-cent-ly, adverb

non-ad-ja-cent, adjective

non-ad-ja-cent-ly, adverb

sub-ad-ja-cent, adjective

sub-ad-ja-cent-ly, adverb

su-per-ad-ja-cent, adjective

su-per-ad-ja-cent-ly, adverb

un-ad-ja-cent, adjective

un-ad-ja-cent-ly, adverb

-Can be confused: *adjacent*, *adjoining* (see synonym note at *adjoining*).

-Synonyms

1. abutting, juxtaposed, touching. See *adjoining*.

-Antonyms

distant

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ad-ja-cent (ɑd-jə-snt)

adj.

- Close to; lying near: *adjacent cities*.
- Near to; adjoining: *adjacent garden plots*.

[Middle English, from Latin *adiacens*, *adiacent-*, present participle of *adiacere*, to lie near : *ad-*, *ad-* + *iacere*, to lie; see *ya-* in Indo-European roots.]
ad-ja-cent-ly adv.

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